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FOR NEA/LANDE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (DESAI, MORARJI)
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER DESAI VISIT

1. ASRANI RAISED WITH ME JUNE 2 PROBLEM THAT HAS ARISEN IN
CONNECTION WITH TIMING OF PM'S DEPARTURE FROM NYC FOR SAN FRANCISCO
ON JUNE 9. HE SAID INDIAN EMBASSY BACKED BY DEPARTMENT, HAD
BEEN PRESSING FOR DEPARTURE NO LATER THAN 1545 HOURS. PM PREFERS
TO STICK WITH 1630 DEPARTURE AS EARLIER SCHEDULED.

2. ACCORDING ASRANI, 1545 DEPARTURE COULD NECESSITATE
RESCHEDULING MEET THE PRESS TAPING FOR MORNING JUNE 9 WHICH
WOULD OVERLY CROWD PM'S MORNING SCHEDULE. ALSO, ASRANI CONFIDED
THAT FONSEC AND SHANKAR DO NOT WANT TO MISS ASIA SOCIETY
LUNCH AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE NOT KEEN TO HAVE SETHNA APPEAR
ALONE AT WORKING LUNCH WITH YOU, NYE AND OTHERS. THEY WANT TO
HOLD TO 1430-1600 MEETING, WHICH WOULD ONLY BE POSSIBLE WITH 1630
DEPARTURE.

3. ASRANI SAID PM WAS QUITE PREPARED TO GO DIRECTLY FROM SAN
FRANCISCO AIRPORT TO CITY HALL IN INTEREST OF SAVING TIME.

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4. I TOLD ASRANI I WAS RELUCTANT TO INTERVENE IN DETAILED
SCHEDULING WHICH AT THIS STAGE IS BEST HANDLED BY INDIAN EMBASSY
AND DEPARTMENT. HE URGED ME, HOWEVER, TO CONVEY STRONG GOI
DESIRE TO ADHERE TO 1630 DEPARTURE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IN CASE
PRIMARY PRESSURE FOR EARLIER DEPARTURE WAS BEING MOUNTED FROM
US SIDE
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